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Co-operation Abounds at Officials' Meeting

Unemployed and Town Boards Hold Get-together at Town Hall—All Sides of Relief Question Discussed in Amicable Way

Probably one of the greatest helps in bringing the unemployed of the town to terms with the officials was the general meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday. About 100 people were present, including the various town boards, officials of the Taxpayers' association, and representatives of the unemployed.

After the mass meeting of a week ago, it was expected that Wednesday's meeting would also contain a great deal of verbal fireworks, but such was not the case. From the beginning to the end, everything was conducted in a pleasant manner with only one man becoming vehement in his accusations against the Board of Public Welfare. No formal decisions were made, but the situation was gone over thoroughly with every possible angle being discussed.

The meeting was called at the request of the Board of Public Works after a meeting with Mr. Burns' committee on Monday evening. Originally it was scheduled for the B.P.W. office, but it had to be transferred to the court room when it was seen that a larger crowd than expected was coming. In the court room Alfred L. Ripley was named chairman, and after a brief introductory address, he entertained a motion made by Edmond Hammond to adjourn the meeting to the town hall. The vote on this was unanimous, since the little room was becoming unbearably hot.

Unemployeds' Stand Explained

Upstairs Mr. Burns explained that the unemployed had no idea of making a raid on the taxpayers' pocketbooks, but he felt that the efforts of the emergency committee had not met to the minds of the unemployed the full requirements. It was a well-meant movement, he said, yet it was too feeble to accomplish its purpose. He expressed the belief that the people of Andover would not be deaf to the appeals of the unemployed. He had confidence in the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he said, because he felt that he had more of the human element in him than many men.

He went on to assure the gathering that the unemployed do not claim that the town owes them a living, but they do think that the unemployed should be given solemn and sincere Christian consideration. They don't say that there are families that are starving, but some get by on a mere pittance. Many landlords, he claimed, have not had their rents paid for a year.

After the conclusion of Mr. Burns' talk, Mr. Ripley asked for information on the reservoir proposition that the unemployed had been propounding. Mr. McIntyre,

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Barn Destroyed in Serious Fire

Yesterday misfortune visited the home of Mrs. Charlotte Baker and her grandson, Sidney P. White when two separate blazes broke out on their property on Argilla road. The local firemen battled the flames steadily from 7.30 a.m. to 8.10 p.m. yesterday and a small crew worked throughout the night and this morning to be sure that the flames would not gain a fresh start. A total loss of several thousands of dollars was sustained by the owners.

The first blaze was slight and caused little damage. At 7.30 a.m. a fire broke out in the overheated range in the kitchen. Deputy Chief Lester Hilton was investigating the origin of this fire when suddenly flames and smoke were perceived bursting from the barn next to the house. The local fire department was summoned but when the apparatus had reached the scene of the blaze the flames had a great deal of headway. The water was procured from a nearby hydrant and pumped from the Shawsheen river and all that could be done to save the structure from total ruin was done speedily and efficiently by the local firemen.

However the flames had too great a start and the barn was practically a mere skeleton of burned and charred upright timbers in the afternoon.

The reason advanced by Deputy Chief Lester Hilton, as being the cause of the blaze was the large amount of new-mown hay which had been loaded into the barn. Spontaneous combustion very likely had occurred and the speed with which the flames had spread seems to uphold this venture.

A loss of several thousand dollars was sustained as a result of the fire. The barn is reported to be insured for several hundred dollars but this sum will be far too inadequate to cover the losses. Twenty-five rabbits which had been kept in the barn lost their lives and the thirty-five tons of hay which was consumed represents Mr. White's entire crop of hay as the last load was stored into the loft on Wednesday.

Fortunately the majority of the live-stock were in the pasture at the time of the blaze and the four calves that were in the barn were led to safety. Eight rabbits were rescued by Eugene Carney, 16, of 75 Essex street. All farm machinery was quickly removed from nearby buildings and put in less hazardous spots.

The fire was called "out" at 8.10 p.m. but a crew of firemen was left on the scene to wet down the smouldering ruins throughout the night.

This morning the fire department will have the burnt hay well pulled over to be assured that there will be no danger of the flames recurring.

New Voters Will Register August 1

The only opportunity before the State primaries for new voters to register will be given on Wednesday, August 31, from 12 noon until 10 p.m. at the town house.

Those voters wishing to change or cancel their present party affiliations are asked to refer to the following State statute:

"A voter may establish, change or cancel his enrollment by appearing in person before a member of the board of registrars of voters and requesting in writing to have his enrollment established with a party, changed to another party, or cancelled, and such enrollment, change or cancellation shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days thereafter."

Recent Contributors to Emergency Fund

The Emergency Committee announced during the week the names of additional contributors to the unemployed fund. The list follows: Andover League of Women Voters, Archie N. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Flora M. Temple, and Daniel A. Hartiga n.

Townsman Plan Gains Headway

Nine more papers accepted the Townsman news exchange plan during the past week. This makes the total in the association eighteen at present. Several of the papers have already started in on an exchange of news, and a few stories appear in today's Townsman as a result.

The new papers added this week are the Braintree Observer, The Ipswich Chronicle, the Hudson News Enterprise, the Maynard News, the Berlin News-Enterprise, the Stow News-Enterprise, the Acton News, the Bolton News-Enterprise, and the Sudbury News.

With such a hearty response the Townsman hopes to soon introduce its readers to a new, livelier weekly, one of great service to the citizens of the town. George R. Bamstead, Jr., Editor of the Stoneham Independent states: "Your plan might enable towns to realize some plan in use in another town which would prove valuable to them." We hope it will do just this.

Other editors have been equally as encouraging, and we are pleased to submit a few of their statements. Fletcher W. Taft of the Lexington Townsman writes: "The idea in general seems very much worthwhile." T. Price Wilson of the Winchester Star says, "I shall be pleased to join with you in this innovation"; Charles H. Mason of the Concord Herald, "Will be pleased to enter the plan"; R. Edgar Sargent, Wilmington News: "It meets with my hearty approval"; Robert S. Osterhout, editor of the Hudson News-Enterprise and treasurer of the Massachusetts Press Association: "Your suggestion of exchanging important town news is a very fine one"; H. N. Doughty of the Ipswich Chronicle: "I think this is a very interesting plan"; and Arthur L. Evans, Braintree Observer: "Your letter is very interesting and we are glad of the opportunity of joining with our fellow publishers in this way."

G. H. Flagg Winner at Country Club

G. H. Flagg won the handicap medal play at the Andover Country Club last Saturday with a 64. William Joy with a 68 was the runner-up. The summary:

G. H. Flagg, 92—64; William Joy, 90—68; William C. Frye, 96—69; Kellogg Boynton, 89—69; W. E. Titus, 83—71; G. G. Brown, 87—73; Abbott Stevens, 92—74; W. R. Hill, 103—75; J. D. Thompson, 95—75; H. Anderton, 89—75.

On Sunday three golfers were tied for first honors in the selected 12 in 18, one-half handicap tournament. W. R. Davis, F. E. Church, and C. I. Ingalls all turned in cards of 43. Their gross scores were 49, 54, and 56 respectively. The other scores are as follows:

C. W. Holden, 52—45; L. A. Peabody 51—45; A. R. Taylor, 53—45; E. O. Hill, 55-45; and E. A. Johnson, 56-45.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Sara Poor is at Llewsac Lodge, Bedford, Mass.

Miss Anna Kyle of Elm street is at Old Orchard for a week.

Gerald Winters of Elm court is spending a week at Salisbury beach.

John H. Davis of the Andover Press is enjoying a week's vacation.

Isaac Cuthill of High street is on a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Catherine McMahon of Main street terrace is enjoying a vacation.

Patrick Barrett of Harding street was at Old Orchard Beach last Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Holt of Chestnut street visited in Newburyport recently.

Miss Bertha Cuthill of High street spent Sunday at Lake Winnepesaukee.

William A. Doherty of Harding street spent Saturday at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Hannah Chapin is spending two weeks with her son in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markey and family visited at Hampton Beach Saturday.

Miss Helen Smith of Cuba street is enjoying a vacation with friends in Beverly.

Aubrey Polgreen of Washington avenue is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Caroline Bullock of Main street has been visiting friends in Drexel Hill, Penn.

Mrs. Paul Simeone and daughter Mary of High street visited in Gloucester recently.

Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens is enjoying his annual respite from duty of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot street spent Wednesday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells of Abbot street was at Hampton Beach Saturday.

Guy H. Eaton of Highland road has returned after visiting relatives in Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Temple and son, Fred, are spending the season at Cobbett's pond.

Miss Emily Richards of 47 Abbot street is registered at The Craemore, Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Leo Sullivan and her father, Austin Poland, enjoyed a trip to Hampton Beach recently.

Mrs. Mary Lynch and her daughter, Helen, of Sweeney court enjoyed Saturday at Hampton.

Misses Rita and Catherine Daly of Buxton court enjoyed a visit to Hampton Beach over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Downs of North Main street is spending a few days with relatives in Lawrence.

Misses Mary and Jennie Barrett of Harding street are spending this week at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Ryder of Andover street, Ballardvale, has been visiting in South Portland, Maine.

Mrs. John Buchan and daughters of Lincoln street are spending the summer at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sawyer of Maple avenue are vacationing at the Ocean House, Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Toohey and family of Abbot street are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

George W. White, cashier of Tyer Rubber Co., has returned from two weeks stay at New Castle, N. H.

Mrs. Claxton Munro of Chestnut street has returned after spending two weeks at Mount Mansfield, Vt.

Mrs. Edwin L. Tucker of Baldwinsville, visited her aunt Mrs. E. C. Edmands of Carmel road this week.

Claxton and John Munro are on an extended mountain hiking trip through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen have returned home from Old Orchard Beach, where they spent a week.

Martin Casey, Jr., and the Misses Beatrice and Mary Casey of Lexington visited local friends over the week-end.

Miss Emily Bullock of Main street has been visiting at the home of a Smith college classmate in Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

An enjoyable Saturday at Hampton Beach was spent by Mrs. Arthur Locke and daughter Eileen of Hartigan court.

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Allan C. Edmands Goes to Annapolis

Midshipman Allan C. Edmands, who has been spending his two months' leave from the U. S. Naval academy with his mother on Carmel road, left yesterday for Annapolis, Maryland to report for duty on August 1.

Midshipman Edmands will go with the second division of his class on a cruise starting next week, which will include a trip across the Atlantic to the Azores, from there northwest to Halifax, N. S., and down the coast to Hampton Roads, Virginia where the group will disembark for Annapolis to take up their studies for the coming year. During the trip the midshipmen will learn seamanship, navigation, and handling of ocean going vessels and other details about sea going craft. The cruise will occupy the two months of August and September, academic year starting in October at the Naval academy. Midshipman Edmands is one of twelve squad leaders of the third or "youngster" class as the class of 1935 is now called, and has charge of Squad 5.

While at home during his leave, Edmands did a lot of mountain hiking and climbing. His first trip was taken with Harry Meadowcroft of Washington avenue and the boys climbed Mt. Washington. On his second hike to Mt. Monadnock in Jaffrey, N. H., he was accompanied by his brother, John Edmands, on his third which was again to Mt. Washington and the Presidential range Donald Urban of Elm street accompanied him and his brother was his partner on his fourth trip through Vermont's green hills.

Needless to say Midshipman Edmands is enthusiastic about his first sea voyage.

Town Meeting Called Off; Boards to Curtail Expenses to Aid Unemployment Fund

Matthew Burns Announces that He Will Not Circulate Petition—Decision Reached After Departments Tell Plan of Cutting Expenses—Tax Association Co-operates —Wants No Employee's Wage Cut

Andover's unemployment situation returned to normal this week when Matthew Burns, chairman of the committee of the unemployed, announced Thursday morning that he would not petition for a special town meeting. Mr. Burns has been in the forefront of the movement for a special meeting, and it is doubtful whether anyone else will sponsor an appropriation now that Mr. Burns has reached an agreement with the other boards in town. His announcement was made as a result of a meeting of the town officials and interested citizens in the town hall Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of this meeting several informal conferences were held and as a result of these Mr. Burns was able to tell the Townsman Thursday morning that he was withdrawing his petition plan since he had been told that the various town offices were planning to cut down their expenditures so that at the end of the year a surplus would be left for the use of the unemployed.

This was substantiated later in the day when the Taxpayers' association announced that it would hold a meeting at the town house Wednesday evening with the town departments and the Finance committee for a general discussion of means for other department savings. Two town boards had expressed their intention to set about making such economies that a surplus of several thousand dollars would be available at the end of the year.

The taxpayers' association does not believe that these savings should come from a reduction in wages, "as town employees have suffered sufficient curtailment through their act in giving two weeks' pay to the unemployed."

The following letter was mailed to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, School Committee, Board of Health, Tree Warden, Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees of the Public Library and the Andover Lighting Committee:

"Will you and your Board, with any department executive you care to invite, meet with the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers Association at the Town House Wednesday evening, August 3, for the purpose of discussing ways to make substantial savings in your present department appropriations for the remainder of the calendar year. Such savings, we suggest, can legally be made available for the unemployed immediately upon the closing of the town books on December 31. We believe that these savings should not come from any reduction in wages, as town employees have suffered sufficient curtailment through their act in giving two weeks' pay to the unemployed. The Andover Emergency Committee will be present.

"I am led to ask your sympathetic cooperation in this movement as a result of discussing the subject with two town departments, whose members, deeply impressed with the needs of the unemployed and with the efforts of the Emergency Committee to allieviate them, declared it their intention to

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Prizes Awarded in Doll Contest

Andover's "little women" reigned supreme Monday evening when they and their dolls were the center of attraction at the summer playground. The annual doll contest had been scheduled for Friday evening, but the young mothers did not care to subject their "children" to the dampness of the weather, and so the contest was postponed. Several hundred people, including many adults, witnessed the little parade which preceded the award of the prizes.

The annual event was held in front of the bleachers on the playtsead. The little girls marched in single file behind the national colors and then slowly circled about before the judges. The prizes consisted of blue, red and white ribbons.

Those who won prizes in the various classifications were:

Most Natural: first, Shirley Laccilade second, Phylis Lister; third, Esther Hibbert.

Best Dressed: first, Joan Hartigan; second, Mary Coupe; third, Louise Frotton.

Best National Costume: first, Ruth Napier; second, Dorothy Cilley; third, Emma Snyder.

Largest: first, Dorothy Nicoll; second, Mary Moynihan.

Smallest: first, Alice Porter; second, Dorothy Glynes; third, Gene Farnsworth.

Most Unusual: first, Isabel Skea; second, Gladys Surette; third, Edith Valentine.

Oldest: first Ruth Hartmann (over one-hundred years old); second, Gladys Sanborn; third, Edith Valentine.

Best Twins: first, Irene Starr; second, Gladys Surrette; third, Isabelle Dobbie.

Best home-made doll: first Priscilla Glines; second, Janice Cole; third, Gloria Verrette.

Best decorated carriage: Alice Surrette.

Color-Bearer: Bertram Morgan.

Stilt Bearers: Warren Sanborn, Gordon Cannon, David McDonald, Bryan Alexander, Augustine Connolly, Paul Hood, George Spinney, George Broderick, William Yancey and Donald Lundgren.

Officials in charge: Vivian Southworth, Priscilla Page, Penelope Page, Hilda Lynde, Ruth Tyler, Frances Hawkes, Lucy Hawkes, Barbara Lord, Ruth Perry, Elizabeth Perry, and Susan Ripley.

Andover Girls Win in Swimming Meet

Amid a brilliant field of opposing swimmers Andover girls showed their worth to great advantage last Saturday afternoon at the Salem park departments seventh annual swim held at Salem Willows. Miss Mary Doherty won the Essex county title in the 50-meter event and also the women's 100-meter free-style open event in the time of 33 4-5 seconds and 1 minute, 20 seconds, respectively.

Miss Mildred McGlynn also placed in the 100-meter free style open event, in which Miss Mildred Toomey, a teammate of the Boston Swimming Association star came in second. Miss McGlynn also placed third in the county title swim and Marion Fettes, also of Andover, came in second.

In the women's 100-meter novice free-style event Miss Mary McManus finished third.

Frank McBride, Jr., placed third in the men's 100-meter Essex county free-style event which was won by Peter Covel of Hamilton in 1 minute, 20 3-5 seconds.

In the 100-meter free-style open event Miss Doherty met with stern opposition but pulled well away from Miss Toomey and Miss McGlynn, her teammates, to finish first in the time of 1 minute, 20 seconds.

In the 50-meter event, Miss Doherty led from the start and wrested the title from the other place winners, Miss Fettes and Miss McGlynn.

Local Girls Take Teachers' Courses

Among the 1416 students enrolled this summer in teachers' courses offered by the Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education, three are residents of Andover.

They are: Gladys A. Higgins, Edna M. Thompson, and Helen E. Thompson.

The summer program of the Division has been expanding since 1921 when the first summer class was offered with an enrollment of 49 students. This year 62 courses were given in 13 centers throughout the State.

Local Bugle and Drum Corps Wins First Prize at Hampton

Continues Splendid Record in Competition against Exeter, Lawrence, and Others—Scores 4.1 Points More than Exeter—To Compete at Salisbury Tomorrow

The Andover American Legion Bugle and Drum corps continued on its march to victory Saturday afternoon when it was awarded first prze in the novice class contest at the annual Legion field day at Hampton Beach. Andover came out 4.1 points ahead of its nearest rival, Exeter. The scores were: First, Andover 85.35; second, Exeter 81.25; third Peabody 74.00; and honorable mention, Lawrence 72.28. Appearance accounted for 13.60 of the local post's points, cadence for 8, marching and maneuvering for 26.75, drums for 19 and bugles for 18.

In the Class A group prizes were awarded as follows: First, Lowell, 95.50 per cent; second, YD, Boston, 94.40 per cent; third, Haverhill, 90.25 per cent; and fourth, Malden 88.85 percent. The main event was followed by a drill by the corps from Amesbury.

The prizes were awarded following the address of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and Porto Rico. Department Commander of New Hampshire Wendell B. Crowell made the presentations. The judges were Maj. Samuel H. Edes, Newport; Maj. Arthur L. Smith and Capt. James E. Sylvester, Portsmouth.

The competition was one of the main features of the annual Legion field day, which attracted 5,000 veterans and several thousand other guests.

The first big event of the celebration was the parade of Legionnaries which lined up as follows: Hampton, post 6 and band; Portsmouth posts and drum corps; Amesbury post 187; Andover, post 8 and drum corps; Lawrence, post 15, and fife and drum corps; Salisbury, post 309 and band; Haverhill, post 7 and drum corps; Peabody, post 153 and drum corps; Newmarket, post 67; Exeter, post 32 and band; Lowell, post 87 and band.

The local post will compete at Salisbury Beach tomorrow.

Whist Party Held by Mothers' Club

A very enjoyable and successful whist party was held Wednesday afternoon by the Andover Mothers' Club on the lawn of Mrs. Ralph Manning's home on Maple court. Ten awards were made to the high scorers as follows:

Mrs. Fred L. Collins, basket of vegetables; Mrs. Ralph Manning, picture; Miss Josephine Sullivan, carton of cigarettes; Mrs. George Brown, basket of tomatoes; Mrs. George Boddy, box of candy; Mrs. Harry Dennison, water set; Mrs. Albert Cole, preserves; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, picture; Miss Katherine Connor, picture; and Mrs. M. A. Burke, consolation.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Miss Betty Manning. The committee follows: Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. George Boddy, and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

Legion Prepares for Convention

In preparation for the influx of guests which will be forthcoming at the Legionnairres' state convention in Lawrence, the Andover post, 8, American Legion, and the Lawrence post, 15, are co-operating in an endeavor to secure comfortable accommodations for the visitors. A survey is being made to ascertain the number of rooms available for August 10, 11, 12 and 13. Those who have rooms to put at the disposal of the legionairres are asked to communicate with the Legion post who will make the arrangements.

The Legionnaires have asked the townspeople to decorate their homes and business places during the convention days to the extent, at least, of displaying the American flag.

The delegates to the convention are Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Commander Arthur Jowett, and Adjutant Joseph McCarthy, while the alternates are Arthur Coleman, Thaxter Eaton and Joseph Remmes.

Vacation School Closes This Evening with Fine Program

Children to Perform in Christ Church Parish House Beginning at 7:15—Craftwork Exhibition Tomorrow—Assistants End Successful Year

The Andover Vacation school will close this evening with an interesting program at the Christ Church Parish House beginning at 7:15. The school has had a most successful season and has been fortunate in having a fine corps of leaders working under Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen, superintendent. A craft work exhibition, will be open to the public between three and five Saturday afternoon at the Parish House.

Tonight's program follows:

Processional march
Opening worship service
Call to Worship — Juniors
"Jesus Loves Me" — Kindergarten Dept.
Scripture verses — Primary Dept.
"Twenty-third Psalm"—Indian version — Jessie Ferrier
Prayer response — Juniors
Introduction of program

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Grace Innes in charge

Opening song—"Sowing Day by Day" — Class
Scripture verses — Gladys Deyermond, leader
Beatrice Paine, George Holmlund, John Yancy, Whitney Hansen, Ruth Innes, Constance O'Connor, Dorothy Abbott, Barbara Moore
Song—"My Father and My Mother" — Class
Playlet—"Little Helpers"
Esther Hibbert, Ruth Innes, Constance O'Connor, Beatrice Paine, William Wescott, Dorothy Abbott, George Collins, Barbara Moore, Isabel Auchterlonie
Song—"Always Try to Do Our Best" — Class
Playlet—"Other Helpers"
Policeman — George Collins
Fireman — Richard Dennison
Doctor — William Wescott
Baker — Whitney Hansen
Milkman — George Holmlund
Paper Boy — Joseph Briggs
Song—"Wind, Sun, and Rain" — Class
Song—"Dolly's Lullaby"
Beatrice Paine, Constance O'Connor, Barbara Moore, Dorothy Abbott, Teresa Dwyer, Hilda Dwyer, Barbara Munroe, Esther Hibbert, Ruth Innes, Gladys Deyermond, Betty Johnson, Isabel Auchterlonie, Janice Cole

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So. Boston Youths Rob Filling Station

As a result of their stealing food articles from the doorway of the Elm street Atlantic and Pacific store and breaking into and robbing Martin's filling station at the Wilson's Corner end of Elm street early Saturday morning, three South Boston youths are being held for grand jury action in September. Excellent work by the Andover and North Andover police departments brought about the arrest of the three young men who police say are members of a group of five. Those apprehended were Paul Keogh, 18, of 817 East Fourth street; Herbert Wright, 17, of 90 M street; and Alfred Beaudry, 18, of Chestnut street, all of South Boston.

Keogh and Wright were caught early Saturday morning by two members of the North Andover police department, Captain Milnes and Officer Farnham, while Beaudry was captured at noon by motorcycle officer David Gillespie.

At about five o'clock Saturday morning, Chester Yeaton, an employee at Martin's filling station, heard noises in the store and after hurriedly dressing he went to the station. Here he saw four youths dashing away at his approach. He fired one shot with a revolver but failed to hit any of those in flight.

Yeaton then notified Officer Frank McBride who soon appeared on the scene and immediately found that the youths were hiding in nearby woods. After attempting several ruses to bring them from their shelter, McBride called Chief George Dane, who notified the North Andover police and the state police.

Soon Chief Dane also was on the scene, and with Officer McBride he chased the four into North Andover where Keogh and Wright were captured by the two North Andover officers.

Beaudry was taken Saturday noon by motorcycle officer David Gillespie, who after a chase of a mile captured the youth, who is said to be the leader of the group, off the Salem turnpike.

In district court Monday morning the young men testified that they were on a camping trip and had spent part of the night in North Andover. The early morning cold, they said, had caused them to start walking at an early hour. Two companions whom they met on Friday were responsible, they testified, for the larceny and the break.

It is alleged that the South Boston youths stole some bread and doughnuts from the doorway of the A. and P. store and then went to the filling station where three of them broke in and stole cigarettes and candy while two remained on guard outside. Officer McBride testified that he had fired a shot to intimidate the youths but that they had only fled with greater speed as a result.

The three young men apprehended are being held in bonds of $600.

Transfer Money to Relief Fund

At the instigation of the Board of Selectmen, the finance committee, Wednesday night at a special meeting, voted to grant the transfer of $2,000 from the reserve fund to the soldiers' relief fund of the town.

Edward P. Hall of Ballardvale was recently elected by the members of the finance committee to occupy the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Arnold, some weeks ago. For several years Mr. Arnold served the committee in the capacity of secretary.

James C. Souter has been elected to succeed Mr. Arnold in the vacated position. Mr. Souter has been a member of the board for several years and his promotion is well merited.

Whist Party to Be Held Monday

A grocery whist party will be sponsored by the entertainment committee of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., in Fraternal hall, Monday evening at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to attend.

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Time to Give

Andover is once again returning to a sensible outlook on the unemployment question. For a while it looked as if the town would have another special town meeting, but after a series of amicable conferences between the unemployed and the town officials, the agitation has subsided. No one can fail to appreciate either the earnest endeavors of the officials or the fine co-operative spirit of the unemployed group.

The unemployed have at last realized that the welfare workers in Andover are not hard-hearted individuals. The work that has been done has been excellent, and with the unemployed co-operating and showing that they appreciate this work, the townspeople will undoubtedly be more generous in their donations to the emergency fund. It is awfully hard to give when one's donations are not appreciated; it is awfully hard to work when one's efforts are ridiculed. Fortunately, both the efforts and the donations are appreciated now, and the outlook for a solution of our problem is accordingly brighter.

During this agitation some extravagant claims were made which cast an unfavorable and unfair light on the emeregncy committee. It was pointed out, for instance, that with an expenditure of $500 each week for a total of four hundred unemployed, each man would receive $1.25. Such a contention overlooked the main purpose of the elaborate system worked out by the committee. Work was given out and is still being given out according to the needs of the families involved. Persons who needed more received more; persons who needed nothing received nothing. This claim also overlooked the fact that through the efforts of the committee many men have been put back to work in near full-time jobs.

The town will probably continue its systematic handling of the unemployment problem throughout the period of need. Very optimistic news reports indicate that business is picking up, and although the great majority of the American people do not dare to hope for recovery in the near future, it would have been extremely foolish to appropriate any money until it was discovered whether or not the improvement was steady or only temporary. As long as no one is desperately in need, there should be no special appropriation.

Possibly the situation will grow worse as winter approaches. But whether it does or not, the need for funds will still go on for some time. The emergency committee in all this agitation has had only one regret to express, and that is that its funds were not more ample. Now that the unemployed have shown that they intend to co-operate and now that the emergency committee has shown that it will spend its money wisely, it is time for the citizens of Andover to begin to dig deeply into their purses. The unemployed have shown their faith in our generosity by not forcing us to give; now we should justify their faith by giving voluntarily.

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chairman of the Board of Public Works, reported that the town's present reservoir capacity is 1,500,000 gallons, or one day's supply. An additional million and a half would take care of three days' average supply. The engineers have recommended additional capacity, but the Board of Public Works feels, he said, that they represent two classes of people, the unemployed and the taxpayers. They will do what the town wants them to do, he concluded.

Mr. Hardy Summarizes

Mr. Hardy followed this up by saying that the unemployed were dear to his heart as they were to everybody in town. Everyone will admit that an emergency exists, and because of this he had called a meeting of the officials a few months ago. It was the sense of that meeting, he declared, that an unemployment emergency committee be appointed to serve until discharged. He went on to give two examples of his talks with people. One man, unemployed, said that his mortgage was going to be foreclosed and that higher taxes would hurt him, while one of the town's industrial leaders had said that the town would have to be pretty careful if it wants to keep its industries since other towns would make a better bid with lower taxes.

The emergency committee is now spending $500 a week and nobody is going hungry, he continued. If the time arrives when people do go hungry, then will be the time for a special town meeting, but until that time, the solution of the problem should rest in the present hands.

William A. G. Kidd next arose with a plan that he said would put the unemployed to work for 20 weeks, with but a dollar raise in the tax rate. He mentioned that there was an emergency fund of $14,000 and he proposed that $12,000 of this be spent for the unemployed. This would be augmented by a $20,000 appropriation at a special town meeting. He stipulated that the prevailing town rate of wages be paid, since he felt that it was better to cut the hours of labor than to have two different wage scales. He also suggested that a man from the ranks of the unemployed be appointed to represent them and report to the superintendent of the Board of Public Works in regard to any infringement.

Mr. Kidd's Plan Discussed

Mr. Philip Ripley expressed a desire to know more of the details of this $14,000 fund. Mr. Kidd stated that it was meant for special purposes, and that the school committee had had to use part of it to pay up an unpaid bill. Charles J. Bailey, chariman of the Finance Committee, supplemented this with the statement that the fund was for sudden or unforseen emergencies or for the welfare of the town. If the departments of the town, he said, were confronted with an emergency and convinced the finance committee that there was an emergency, the transfer would be made. As an example he stated that the selectmen had asked for a transfer of $2000 to replenish the soldiers' relief funds. This he felt was similar to Mr. Kidd's proposition.

Mr. Hardy stated that he had made a special effort to discover whether there were any funds that could be used for emergency relief work, and Mr. Waddell of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation had assured him that there was absolutely no way save through a town meeting. If anyone were hungry, if there were any suffering or cold and the appropriation were exhausted, then it would be time to ask the finance committee to approve a transfer. He suggested that the town keep on with the emergency committee until the committee came up against that stone wall.

Mr. Kidd felt that the committee has come up against that stone wall. If all the unemployed were given an equal share of the $500 a week, each would have but $1.25 a week.

Emergency Committee Reports

Mr. O'Connell next gave a report of the work of the emergency committee since its inception, and this report is appended to the end of this story. He added that the coming winter seems the most serious, and that he feels it within the emergency committee's duty to report back to the selectmen when the emergency is so bad that a special meeting is necessary.

Mr. Burns questioned whether they would do this, and he was reassured on this point. Thaxter Eaton next asked if the selectmen had considered the advisability of adding one or two unemployed to the emergency committee, and he was told that it was a very good suggestion.

Man Complains

John Traynor endorsed the work of the emergency committee and said that the only fault he had to find was that they asked too many questions of the applicants. Next another gentleman arose to tell the gathering that he was under soldier's relief, and that he had only one day's work this week to support his wife and two children. Dr. Daly said that the man had received more work than he said he had, and he also had received charity. The man again arose to say that the only charity he received was a bottle of the cheapest milk available.

Mr. Burns congratulated the emergency committee on their plan to destroy their records, but he added that Mr. Eaton could not destroy his records. He added that they should not wait, that he didn't believe that the town should wait until the men face hunger. He expressed concern that the men might later be given doles and not work.

Mr. O'Connell assured him that there were no paupers in Andover, and that the people are temporarily embarrassed. The situation, he said, has been relieved out of the goodness of heart of the private citizens. Mr. Burns stated that he had not classified workers as paupers. George Knipe stated that the unemployed realized that the emergency committee has fulfilled its duty as far as possible, but they are not getting the American standard of living.

Joseph Chambers arose to support the reservoir proposition. Mr. Burns moved that the Board of Public Works be asked to prepare a schedule of work considered essentially necessary to the welfare of the town, and that they bring the facts and figures to the Board of Selectmen with the intention of appropriating a certain sum of money. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Chambers wanted to know what the Board of Public Works had done on the water extensions referred to them at the town meeting. Mr. Winslow and Mr. McIntyre assured him that while the references had been made with full power no money had been appropriated. Mr. Traynor suggested that the Board of Public Works forget about streets, because he couldn't pay his taxes now.

After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Ripley mentioned that he knew the committee felt that it had better start slowly. Mr. Chambers still wanted the reservoir, and so Mr. Ripley asked the estimated costs, which were supplied as follows: $26,850, of which $13,750 would be labor. The meeting then broke up.

Report of Emergency Committee

The following is the report of the Emergency Committee:

July 27, 1932

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Andover, Massachusetts
Dear Sirs:

The following is a brief summary of the work done by the Andover Emergency Committee since irs creation by your Board.

By the end of this week we will have expended on unemployment relief of approximately $3000, representing six weeks of actual employment.

We have registered at this time 481 applicants, of this number, Phillips' Academy has employed 17 through our office, 75 have been placed in fairly steady employment in the Lawrence and Andover Mills, 68 we have assigned for relief to your Welfare Department, some of whom have no legal settlement here and for whose relief you will be reimbursed by their own communities later. We find 85 not entitled to immediate employment under our system, principally due to the fact that other members of their family are working or for other reasons and four are not entitled to aid by our committee. We have 31 women registered for whom we wish we had employment but in general we find that with the men at work the woman problem is not so serious.

We are, therefore, employing on Town work, under the Board of Public Works, about 200 on three, two and one day shifts.

Our funds have been obtained through outright gifts, both from citizens and Town employees, the latter group having given us two weeks pay which is deducted by the Town Treasurer in small amounts. The Superintendent of Public Works assigns work upon cards issued by our Board through the mails and presented to the Superinetndent. We are working on a budget of $500 per week and with this limited amount it is only possible for us to take care of the neediest cases.

This Board was appointed by you May 25th; was organized during the following week and upon June 8th the system had been sufficiently advanced to permit us to start registering applicants. On June 20th, work actually started within a month of our appointment.

We find that most of our registrants are highly respectable people of excellent character, most of whom never expected to be in a position where they would need outside help. We have found remarkably few cases of over-reaching or misstatement by those registered in fact we have had many striking cases of cooperation and goodwill.

It has been our purpose and endeavor to keep our list strictly confidential and only those members of our committee in actual contact with details know the names of those filed with us. It is our purpose that when this emergency ceases, with your permission, to destroy these cards so there will be no permanent record. We believe this attitude on our part is in keeping with the donors to this fund.

Although we have a complete card system and considerable printing, you will be interested to know that not a penny of the money received is used for organization purposes. The Red Cross have assured us of sufficient funds to pay for our clerk and other organization details. We have not yet had the advantage of the contributions from the school teachers, whose pay does not start until September.

It has been the purpose of the committee to keep up the morale of those upon our registered list so that they will not feel obliged to call upon the Welfare Department and up to date we believe we have succeeded. We have been faced with some especially acute cases which have been relieved individually by members of this committee, but I am not allowed to mention the details.

Our workers have been employed for the most part resurfacing the roads, cutting brush supervised by the Tree and Moth Department and at Spring Grove Cemetery. The following tables show what was done in more detail.

Board of Public Works

Resurfacing 550 feet on Reservation Street with gravel.

Re-surfacing 1350 feet on Lincoln Street with gravel.

Re-surfacing 1500 feet on upper Chestnut Street with gravel. There is 1500 feet more to be finished on the street.

Painting Fence around Lower Service Reservoir. 2 coats 475 feet.

Painting Fence around High Service Reservoir. 2 coats 390 feet.

Gravel Pit—20 men have been used each working day.

Reservoir—4 men have been used on this type of work each working day.

Spring Grove Cemetery

Old Railroad Cut.

Digging Ditch 700 feet 4 feet wide, laying a stone ditch covered with cement slabs at a same distance of 700 feet.

Wet Land near Tool House—Digging ditch and side ditches to drain land 700 feet.

Brook near entrance—Cleaning and relaying walls of brook 500 feet.

Painting Office—2 coats.

Painting and Staining Store House—making cement slabs and removing rocks and stumps.

Tree and Moth Department

Haverhill St. to No. Andover Line	
Cut brush—1300 ft.	
Greenwood Rd. Lowell to North St.	11,500 ft.
North St. to North School	7,300
South of Old Railroad to River Rd.	12,000
High Plain Road from residence Peterson to Bliss Farm	2,500
Beacon St.	6,500
Bancroft Road	1,420
Lowell St.	1 Mile
Haggetts Pond Rd.	1 1-2 miles
Red Spring Rd.	4,000
Reservation Rd.	6,800
Tewksbury Street from Chester St. to Line	3,000
Other small section	1 Mile

ANDOVER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
By John F. O'Connell, chairman
Alfred L. Ripley, honorary chairman
Claude M. Fuess
Frederick R. Hulme
Walter B. Curtis
Frederick H. Jones
Walter M. Lamont
Anna W. Kuhn
Mrs. Frank L. Brigham

Town Meeting Called Off; Board to Aid Unemployed

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make important savings for the remainder of the year—providing such moneys could be used to relieve unemployment. These departments will come to our meeting ready to estimate just how much this surplus will amount to.

"It is a fair guess that with the first public report of the Emergency Committee in hands of the townspeople the possibility of an immediate town meeting is remote, and if this is true the responsibility of all of us engaged in this relief movement becomes even greater. Emergency Committee records tend to show that the majority of the registered unemployed rely absolutely upon the committee to find ways and means to see them through the crisis. The committee's clerk cites incidents wherein individuals expressed the hope that there would be no town meeting to raise taxes upon their homes. Certain applicants ask only for enough work to pay their impending tax bill.

"The Andover Emergency Committee, providing individuals continue their contributions, sees its way to the middle of September and about that time will probably present some plan for raising sufficient funds to carry the work further. I feel that if the town boards in the meantime find means to create a substantial surplus available at the end of the year the September appeal to the community will receive a great impetus.

"In no situation of recent years have the town boards risen to the situation as splendidly as they have in this crisis and the community will undoubtedly await with interest the results of this further call upon your civic service and resourcefulness.

JOHN F. O'CONNELL,
Andover Taxpayers Association"

Local Boy Hit by Stray Bullet

A shot fired from the woods off Chandler road Saturday morning at eleven o'clock struck Arthur Bourdelais, Jr., in the back between the shoulder and hip while he was standing in the road in front of his home. No serious injury was done, since the shot merely grazed him and did not enter his body. Dr. John J. Hartigan treated the boy at his home.

Officer David Gillespie investigated the affair. The shot was evidently from a 22-type gun and had travelled some distance before it hit the boy. It was only through luck that Bourdelais escaped serious injury.

Teacher: "Are there any more questions you would like to ask about whales?"

Small Girl: "Teacher, what has the prince got to do with them?"

Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street—Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
8.00. Sunday. Holy Communion. 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
7.30. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
The church is open for prayer daily.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street. Organized 1832
Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor
10.30. Sunday. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "A Crown for a Saint—the Most Spiritual Man." Children's talk, "Oh Gideon."
During the month of August there will be no services nor midweek meeting.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street. Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
10.30. Sunday. Morning worship, sermon by Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre. Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
10.30. Sunday. The Rev. Robert J. Raible, of Greenfield, Mass., will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. This is the final service before vacation. Services will be resumed on the second Sunday of September.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street. Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
Services at the Free church at 10.30.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Sunday. Public worship with sermon by Pastor. Last service before the church's annual vacation.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE
Rev. Marion R. Phelps
10.30. Sunday. Morning worship. Program of service is as follows: Organ prelude; Call to Worship; Hymn; Invocation; Responsive Reading, Selection 31, page 60; Announcements; Presentation of Gifts; Scripture Lesson; Hymn; Morning Prayer; Hymn; Sermon, "How Big Is Your Christ?"; Hymn; Benediction; Postlude.
The church will be closed during the month of August.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian)
The Sunday school will re-open October 2.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

The Andover Townsman

Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

Miss Katherine Hurley left town Wednesday for Newport, R. I., where she is to spend several weeks.

David Burns and John Killacky will enjoy the sea breezes at Old Orchard for the next two weeks.

Herbert Marshall, of the Andover Press, has been spending the week at York Beach.

Roland Lindsay, of H. F. Chase's bicycle store is enjoying his vacation.

J. L. Phillips and family are sojourning at Pine Point, Maine.

George C. Dunnells and family leave today for Brewster Park on the Cape, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leitch are spending several days driving along the coast in a carriage, and visiting the different beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott leave today for a short stay at Marion, Mass.

Mrs. H. P. Wright is visiting her son, Howard, in Winchester, this week.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and family are at York Beach, Maine.

Walter and Percy Holt are making a tour of New York state.

The Pearson Streets defeated the Shamrocks, Monday, by the score of 5 to 0 in five innings. Shamrocks—Porter p., Stack c., Sullivan 1b., J. Stewart 2b., Morrill ss., Lynch 3b., Keuhner lf., Rogers c.f., Hadley r.f. Pearson Streets—F. McCarthy p., M. Donovan c., L. Basso 1b., W. Sutcliffe 2b., J. Basso ss., G. Keefe 3b., A. Ness l.f., J. McLeish c.f., Killacky r.f.

The users of gas in Andover will be pleased to hear of the further reduction of the price of gas by the Lawrence Gas Co., which supplies this town. When the company introduced gas here the price per thousand feet was one dollar. Last year it was reduced to 95 cents, and now the company has seen fit to sell a thousand feet at 90 cents.

The assessors have completed the work on the valuation of the town and have fixed the tax rate at $17 per $1000 for the coming year, this being fifty cents less than last year. The valuation of the town has gained considerably this year, even though the loss by soldiers' exemption amounts to almost $30,000. The totals are as follows: Real Estate, $4,444,600; Personal, $1,751,647.

Last Sunday, Chief of Police Pomeroy sprung a surprise party on automobilists who pass through Andover, and as a result several arrests were made. Andover is a tempting place for the fast driving of automobiles on account of the good state road from Lawrence to Boston, and the long slope from the top of Stott's hill down to Frye Village is a good place to put on steam. This was the case on Sunday when ten of the speeders were stopped by Chief of Police Pomeroy, their owners being charged with fast driving. Five of these were released, however, but the other five had been driving their machines over twenty miles an hour and they were given summons to either appear in court on August 3rd or pay a fine of $15.00.

Andover People's Bookstore Closes

The closing of Bartlett's second-hand bookstalls in Boston has brought many expressions of regret. The Bartletts were Andover people with a reputation of being the best of book-hunters. The New York Herald Tribune of July 14 contained the following editorial comment of interest:

"A Bookstore Passes"

"Just what Boston is going to be without Bartlett's in Cornhill is hard to say. For seventy-three years Bartlett's has been one of the most famous of the world's second-hand bookstalls and thousands of bibliophiles came to know and love its musty alcoves just around the corner from the bustle of Washington Street and Faneuil Hall Market. It was the aristocrat of all second-hand bookshops and dominated the other sidewalk stalls of Cornhill as Young's over in Court Street dominated the other hotels of the section. Like Magg's, in London, Bartlett's enjoyed the reputation of, sooner or later, being able to track down any book in the world, and for nearly three-quarters of a century the Bartletts of Andover and their Boston business flourished as a green bay tree; but now the shop is closing.

"It is almost as easy to imagine Boston without the subway or Thompson's Spa or the tulips in the springtime Public Garden, or any of the institutions so predominantly Bostonian, as without Bartlett's. It was one of the city's cultural centers, like the Athenaeum, to which people pointed with pride and remarked that just as Paris had her bookstalls along the Seine, so Boston had her Cornhill and Bartlett's. Now they will have to buy their books from bright young clerks over counters, just as in any other city. Perhaps Mayor Curley should appoint a committee to preserve Boston's landmarks in these changing times, lest the green Boston bag should be no more and the Fenway become just another park. The loss of Bartlett's is irreparable, and the passing of a few more places like it would be fatal to Boston's characteristic distinctiveness."

Stoneham Tax Rate Takes Big Jump

(By the Stoneham Independent)

Stoneham, July 22—An increase of $3.60 per thousand in the tax rate over last year was announced today by the Board of Assessors. The 1932 tax rate will be $34.80 per thousand as against $31.20 in 1931.

A jump in the tax rate for this year was foreseen by town officials due to increases in appropriations and a predicted reduction in the state's reimbursements. State taxes and assessments this year showed an increase of $13,466.03 more than that of 1931. The figures are $93,671.08 this year and $80,205.05 in 1931. Appropriations this year were $599,204.90 as against $569.665.63 last year, an increase of $29,539.27. Overlay for this year is $9,422.61 or a decrease of $3,806.54.

On the credit side of the book, the total for this year is figured at $184,512 or only a $2,574.31 raise over that of last year. The credits for 1931 were $181,938.69.

The levy increase this year is $33,474.45 as a result of a corresponding growth in the amount to raise. In 1931 it was $484,312.14, while the 1932 figure is $517,786.59. A sharp reduction in the total valuation from $15,522,825 in 1931 to $14,878,925 this year or a decline of $643,900 had a bearing on the new tax rate. Of particular importance, too, is the fact that Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long would not allow $9,459.49 appropriated from the surplus revenue on account of uncollected taxes.

Palmer Welfare Funds All Spent

(By the Palmer Journal-Register)

Palmer—The funds of the Board of Public Welfare and of the Board of Health are so low here that a special town meeting will be called in the near future by the Selectmen, who are now drawing up the warrant. It is estimated that an additional sum of $30,000 will be required to complete the work of the Board of Public Welfare for the year, while the Board of Health is also in need of additional funds due to some unestimated institutional cases. The Soldiers' Relief fund has been found entirely inadequate to meet the demands.

Pythian Sisters Hold Whist Party

The Pythian Sisters, Garfield temple, 56 held a very successful and enjoyable whist and dominoes party last Monday night at Fraternal hall. The committee in charge: Mrs. Edward L. Roby, chairman; Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Thomas Thin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie.

Final plans for the annual outing which is to take place, in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias, Garfield lodge, 172, at the camp of Mrs. John Henderson, Great Pond, Kingston, N. H., have not been completed.

Birth

A son, Leonard Ronan, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ronan, 8 Elm court, at the Shawsheen hospital, July 17, 1932.

Local Officials at Sudbury Meeting

The association of assessors and tax collectors of Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk counties held a joint summer meeting yesterday at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury. Assessors Frank Hardy, J. J. Daly, and Andrew McTernen and Town Clerk George H. Winslow were all present at the meeting.

The grounds around the inn were open for inspection during the day, and in the evening a dinner was enjoyed at the Inn. The meeting was called to order by Bernard F. Fallon of Cambridge, president of the Middlesex association, and Fred B. Litchman of Marblehead was elected the presiding officer.

The tax situation was discussed by Henry F. Long, state tax commissioner, and a talk on the 1932 legislation relating to collectors and assessors was given by David W. Creelman.

Wages, Favoritism Bother Stoneham

(By the Stoneham Independent)

Stoneham, July 27—At the first meeting recently of the Stoneham relief committee the matter of wages produced a lengthy argument which finally resulted in a wage schedule of 45c per hour on an 8-hour day. There was some preference shown for a $4.00 per day while others argued for $3.00 and $3.50 per day. The compromise was set at the final figure of 45c.

It was noted that Somerville pays at the rate of $3.00 a day and Newton has set its wage figure at 40c per hour.

The committee of five has already analyzed its list of unemployed. Each man is catalogued accordingly to family size and needs, as other towns are doing at the present. An attempt is being made to give every man three days work a week with groups of men "staggered" as has been the custom. There has been much protest in the past relative to the favoritism shown some and partiality in work given out. The present committee intends to remedy this matter as far as it is humanly possible.

Harry R. Dockam, chairman of the committee, said in behalf of the group that the response by town officials and salaried employees of five per cent of their salaries was gratifying. The chairman feels that the committee can carry on this extension work to the extent of about eight men per day if contributions in the future continue as they have in the past. The committee cordially invites the townspeople to visit the various jobs and inspect the work these men are doing.

Outdoor Concert in Boxford Tomorrow

The seventh annual outdoor concert of the Boxford Oratorio Society will be given at the Kelsey Highland Nursery in Boxford tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Several Andover singers, including Robert Cargill, Edith Lockhead, and Peggy Wynton, will take part in the rendition of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." Horace N. Killam of Andover will conduct.

The concert will be held in a beautiful natural amphitheatre, and there is free parking on the grounds. The scene of the concert is easy to reach, as there are signs along the road directing one to Kelsey-Nurseries, where the concert is held.

Local Man Makes New Height Record

Joseph Basso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Basso of Chestnut street who left Andover after a stay of a few weeks at the home of his parents to resume his flying duties in the west recently made a new record in height flying in the vicinity of Russellville, Arkansas. In his Curtiss-Rollin Monoplane Mr. Basso climbed to the height of 17,500 feet. He had intended to ascend to 18,000 feet but the presence of an added passenger in the plane prevented his doing so. He has recently recovered from an illness and is once more carrying freight and passengers over the western states.

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Vacation School Will Close This Evening

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

ANYTOWN DRAMATIZATION

Leader with banner of "The Knights of Anytown" Gordon Cannon

The Knights March Brian Alexander, leader

Heart of the Town Isabel Johnson, leader

Song

Gene Farnsworth, Gladys Monro, Rowena Eastman, Barbara Ferrier

Good Neighborhood Song

Elinor Innes, Phillips Foster, leaders

Lords and Ladies

Dorothy Paine, David McDonald, leaders

Song

Roger Collins, John Dwyer, Ruth McLachlan, John Campbell, William Broderick, Dorothy Muise, Donald Lewis, Marjorie Foster, Frances Surette, Mary Ellison

Good Neighborhood Street

Isabelle Deyermond, leader

Here We Come on Our Ponies

Margaret McFarlin, leader

William Moore, Helen Gordon, Frank Buntin, Teresa Briggs, George Dwyer, Cornelia Yancy, Arthur Manock, Marguerite Surette, Barbara Carley

The More We Are Together

Gerald Twomey, leader

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

A Wigwam Scene

"Muje Mukesin"—A mocassin song

"Lullaby"—Chippewa cradle song

"Wakanda"—prayer song

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Song pantomime—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Giving of diplomas

Inspection of Exhibition

Each department has had its own interesting program of study and recreation. The Kindergarten department under the direction of Mrs. Grace Innes have been living as "God's Helpers". Their stories have included Nature, Home, Playmates, Public officials as friends etc. Rev. Mr. Wilson visited the department as a guest when their lesson was entitled "Our Minister visits us" and told them a story. The Postman came on Monday and brought a letter for each one. The Kindergarten picnic was held on Tuesday. The handwork which this department has been doing is very attractive and expresses in visual form the content of their stories on God's Helpers.

The Primary department, Miss Ruth Perry in charge has been very busy as "Knights of Anytown". Each child has made his own shield and sword and the chief delight has been io fight all the giants of selfishness, unkindness, rudeness, etc. The handwork stresses the making of gifts for others—parents, little brother and sister and friends although the boys and girls made some things for themselves. Stuffed oilcloth animals, babies' bibs, doll furniture, paper napkin sets, jointed animals, desk sets have all been made. The Primary picnic was also held on Tuesday.

The Junior department—Miss Edith Kierstead in charge has centered its activities around The Home Mission Project for the coming year—"The American Indian". Their investigations have given them information concerning Indian customs, religion, nature study, folk stories, worship songs, biographies and Mission work. Their expressional work has included some very worthy original Note Book work on the material studied—also pottery, rug weaving, Indian dolls, a wigwam, and Indian jackets. The junior department outing was a trip to the Peabody Museum in Cambridge to inspect the section on Indians. The Junior Exhibition will be in the form of a Museum for the closing program. Rev. Mr. Henry's stories of his experiences among the Indians were received with much interest by the Juniors.

The Intermediate department—Mrs. Arthur Philbrick in charge has had a World Friendship course. Their craftwork has included the making of note book covers in which they also kept an account of the material which they studied. They have made cellophane purses, desk sets and book ends. Their part on the closing program will be a song pantomime. The department outing was a picnic and a hike to Foster's pond on Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Kimball has directed the craft work for the school.

Each department has had a share in a gift service to some children and aged people in the Tewksbury hospital.

The kindergarten and primary departments enjoyed lantern slides on "David the shepherd boy who became King." The juniors and intermediates had slides on "Japan" and "Children of Many Lands."

The school has had a story hour on two Friday mornings and the boys and girls appreciated having as story tellers: Miss Robinson, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Miss Harriet Carter, Rev. F. B. Noss, Rev. C. W. Henry and Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The corps of assistants in every department has been very faithful and efficient and the teachers are very appreciative of their efforts. They are as follows: Ruth Hartman, Marian Cotton, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Dorothy Jennings, Lucy Hawks, Bertha Hilton, Beulah Dennison, Ruth Westcott, Barbara Hammond, Elizabeth Eastman, Charles Hill and Gayton Yancy.

Those who have come in for a week and less have helped a great deal also: Mariatta Tower, Marion Dix and Ruth Pratt.

The membership of the school follows:

Kindergarten—Dorothy Abbott, Isabel Auchterlonie, Carl Briggs, Joseph Briggs, George Collins, Jr., Mildred Davis, Kenneth Dennison, Richard Dennison, Gladys Deyermond, Hilda Dwyer, Teresa Dwyer, Joan Flemming, Whitney Hansen, Esther Hibbert, George Holmelund, Ruth S. Innis, Betty Johnson, John Lawrence, Mabel Lawrence, Barbara Moore, Robert Moore, Barbara Munro, William Munro, Claudia Nicolls, Constance O'Connell, Beatrice Paine, Patricia Robertson, William Wescott, John Yancy.

Primary—Brian Alexander, Teresa Briggs, William Broderick, Frank Buntin, John Campbell, Gordon Cannon, Roger Collins, Isabelle Deyermond, George Dwyer, John Dwyer, Rowena Eastman, Mary Ellison, Gene Farnsworth, Barbara Ferrier, Marjorie Foster, William Foster, Helen Gordon, Joan Hartigan, Eleanor Innis, Isabell Johnson, Charles Lawrence, Robert Lawrence, Donald Lewis, Arthur Manock, William Moore, Dorothy Muise, Gladys Munro, David McDonald, Margaret McFarlin, Ruth McLachlan, John Nicolls, Ruth Nicolls, Dorothy Paine, Doris Parsons, Frances Surette, Marguerite Surette, Anna Thomson, Marjorie Thomson, Jerry Twomey Isabel White, Cornelia Yancy, Barbara Carley.

Junior—Norman Auchterlonie, Ethel Barron, Eugene Briggs, Ruth Bissett, Mary Broderick, Philip Beck, Henry Buntin, James Buntin, Dorothy Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, Helen Carmichael, Roberta Cilley, John Collins, Anna Coyle, Charles Damon, Mary Deyermond, David Duke, Harry Duke, Jessie Ferrier, Harold Gordon, Mary Gordon, Jean Gordon, Madeleine Grout. Joyce Hansen, Ethel Johnson, Mary Johnson, Preston Johnson, Margaret Madden, Bertram Morgan, Mary Moynihan, Dorothy Munro, Florence Nicolls, Bernice Parsons, Gladys Sanborn, Warren Sanborn, Edmund Skea, Gladys Surette, Margaret Saribogosian, Robert Wood, William Yancy, Josephine Connolly.

Intermediate—Anna Bowers, Dorothy Cilley, Alice Fraize, Kenneth Gordon, Steven Hansen, Helen Hay, Lindsay Kinnear, Isabell Munro, Ruth Napier, George Saunders, Charles Skea, John Skea, Genevieve Wheeler, Fred Yancy.

National Greatness

National greatness is of slow growth. It is based fundamentally upon national character stamped deep in a people by the lives of many generations. — Theodore Roosevelt.

WEST PARISH

Roger H. Lewis of Portland, Maine, is at home for the month of August.

Miss Zoe Hickney has returned to her home after a visit in Worcester.

Mrs. Stanley High is visiting her father, Granville K. Cutler of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughters are visiting in Braintree, Vermont.

Miss Helen Lewis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dowding of Holyoke this week.

Herbert Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey are at Amherst for Farmers' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward of Lowell street.

Miss Mary F. Gould, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff has returned to her home in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Northey are entertaining friends from their old home in Lisbon, Vermont, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss and family have moved to Marblehead where Mr. Corliss is employed on Sorosis Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and family moved on Thursday to their new home in West Newton, but they will spend the month of August at their summer camp in Barnstable. They will be missed in the Parish where they have made many warm friends.

Andover Grange met at Grange hall on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting the company adjourned to Sunny Ridge Farm where games, music and a weinie roast were enjoyed. August 9 the Grange has accepted the invitation of George Trull of North Tewksbury, where they will enjoy an evening playing shuffle board. August 23 will be the next regular meeting of the Grange. It will be in charge of Ballardvale members.

While visiting the projects of his Aggie pupils, Instructor Ellery E. Metcalf of Essex Agricultural school discovered an insect pest that is new to Essex county, in the Mexican bean beetle. This insect belongs to the group of beetles commonly known as lady beetles. Most of the members of this group are beneficial since they feed upon various insect pests. This specie, however, is a vegetarian. Wherever it has been able to establish itself, it has proved to be the most serious insect pest of beans in that section. The adult beetle is pale yellow in color when newly emerged with eight small black spots on each wing cover. The color darkens as they grow older, and overwintering beetles are often of a dark copper color. The eggs are yellow and are deposited in groups of 40 to 50 usually on the under surface of the bean leaves. The larvae also are bright yellow in color and are covered with innumerous branched black spines. The larvae from one egg mass usually feed in a colony, although as they approach maturity they show a tendency to scatter and feed more or less individually. They require approximately three weeks to develop fully. Full grown larvae are about three-eighths of an inch long and the beetles are about a quarter of an inch long. Information as to its control may be had by applying to County Agent Smith at Essex Agricultural school, Hathorne. Look your bean fields over and if the pest is found there act at once while the trouble can be handled.

Obituary

BELMISSIERE

Etelo Belmissiere, aged 44 years, one of West Andover's best-known farmers, died Tuesday evening at the family home, Lowell street, following a short illness. The deceased was born in Italy and for the past 30 years had resided in West Andover.

He is survived by his wife Clara; a son, Angelo, and a daughter, Mrs. Rose Grassi.

In Memoriam

MISS BESSIE TILTON

Miss Bessie Tilton had behind her no mean parentage. Her father enlisted as a private soldier in defence of the Union and served in the ranks two months less than four years. He came out of the war a sergeant in Company B of the Veterans' Battalion, 8th New Hampshire Volunteers. When the war began he had passed his first youth, and it is likely that the hardships of four years' campaigning shortened his life. He died in 1873. His wife was left in Exeter, N. H., with a boy and a girl to support. She moved to Andover, and on Salem Street began her long career as a hostess of Academy boys. Her daughter went through Abbot Academy and, after a lapse of some years, entered Mount Holyoke College as a special student in the Class of 1891. She left without graduating, to become her mother's helper. For the same reason she refused offers of marriage. After her mother's death she remained sole head of the house as long as she was able to carry it on.

Older Andover—especially Hill Andover—knew her very well. She was a woman of fine presence. She had artistic gifts and taught private Art classes. For many years she was a member of the Seminary Church, but towards the end of her life became a communicant in Christ Church.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." But boys in a preparatory school are apt to take the fruits for granted and do not cherish the memory of those who provided the fruits. It was not so with Miss Tilton's "old boys." They retained a strong gratitude for her kindness to them. During her years of illness they paid for her care in a hospital. In the recent years of financial difficulty and at a time when she had ceased to know quite where or how she was, they still furnished pleasant surroundings for the woman who had once made a pleasant home for them. She had wrought uncommonly well in our common life.

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One Injured When Car Smashes Tree

Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock a Ford coupe owned by Wadal Maloof of 141 Nesmith street, Lowell, skidded on the wet highway of Lowell street, West Andover, and crashed into a tree, injuring only the owner. The machine was proceeding towards Shawsheen village and as it passed Haggetts pond the accident occurred. Officer Arthur Jowett of the local police force went to the scene but the occupants of the damaged car had already continued to Lowell in the auto of a passing motorist. The two other persons who were with Maloof at the time of the crash escaped injury while Maloof sustained lacerations and abrasions. He was treated at St. John's hospital in Lowell and was immediately released.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Edith Moss spent the week-end at Cape Cod.

Miss Louise Hodgkins is ill at the O'Donnell Sanatarium.

William Riley of Oak street is enjoying his two weeks vacation.

Mrs. William Cooper and children spent Sunday at Beverly.

Mrs. William Greene of Andover street is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dailey and George Smith spent Monday at Rye Beach.

Mrs. Martha Craven of Marland street is entertaining relatives from Lawrence.

Mrs. Martin of Lawrence is the guest of Mrs. Martha Craven of Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scholtz of Marland street have moved to Shawsheen Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Fred Fone and children have been spending several days at Lake Attitash.

Miss Helen White of Littleton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Clark road.

Edward Farrell was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

Miss Louise Haberstrok has been the guest of Miss Marion Thornton of Center street.

Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street was the recent guest of relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. William Fessenden of Newton spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Barrows.

Barbara Carley of Chatham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Schneider of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Ella Russell and family have returned after spending several days at Turner Falls, Maine.

Miss Bessie Geagan of River street has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown.

The B.A.A. Baseball Team defeated the Trojan Team by the score of 10 to 6 on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley spent the day at Salem Willows recently.

John Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Farnsworth were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Craven.

Mrs. Henry Toucette of Lawrence was the guest on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Mears of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hussey of River street were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henderson of Salem.

Miss Emma Abercrombie who has been spending several months at Bridgewater has returned to Ballardvale.

The Methodist Church baseball team defeated the Shawsheen Lodge Team by the score of 12 to 6 on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Center street entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt and son of Springfield.

Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street has been spending several days a the home of Miss Helen Smith of Nashua, N. H.

Plans are being made for a series of games to decide the town championship between the Methodist church Team and the B.A.A. Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Exeter have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Green Hill, Rhode Island.

Mrs. T. DeBlois and family have returned to their home on Marland street after spending several days at Woodville, New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Clemons and granddaughter, Dorothea Dunn, have returned to their home on Andover street after spending the week at Rye Beach.

On Wednesday evening the members of the local Epworth League were the guests of the Lynnhurst Epworth League at a Weinie Roast that was held on Swampscott Beach.

On Wednesday a number of local ladies enjoyed a trip to Nantasket Beach. The day was spent in enjoying the amusements at this resort and bathing. Those attending: Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Indian programmes are proving quite popular at Camp Manning and a full blooded Indian chief, Eagle Shield of the Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota is in charge. On Wednesday the members of the Kiwanis Club of Malden were the guests of the camp and an exhibition of the work of the boys was held.

Rev. and Mrs. Barrows, Grace Russell, John Russell, Norma Matthews, Elwin Russell and Helen White were the members of the local Epworth League who attended the Midnight sail to a Mystery destination on Saturday evening, conducted by the Boston Circuit Epworth League. The boat left Rowe's wharf in the early afternoon and proceeded to Salem Willows where a two hour stopover was enjoyed after which they cruised the harbor, arriving back in Boston at 10.15

Mrs. George P. Byington of High street held her annual party on Thursday, July 21, at which time she entertained the primary department of the Congregational Church. An interesting program is previously arranged for the children and they have an ideal time playing around the spacious grounds surrounding her home. Mrs. Byington told the children a very interesting story after which they enjoyed games. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served and each child was presented with a colored crepe paper ball. The children attending were: Constance Ormsby, Crystal Cormey, Robert Mears, Cameron Mills, James Morton, Sherman Johnson, Robert Greenwood, Howard Coon, Rowena Coon, Dorothy Miller, Evelyn Hall, Eleanor Dwyer, Elwin Matthews, Meredith Matthews, Leslie Hadley, Ainslee Schofield, Arnold Schofield, Bobby Comins, Harriett Schofield, Phyllis Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Thelma Roggee. The ladies attending:—Mrs. Dyson, Miss Susan Wonson, Miss Bates, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Comins, Mrs. James Schofield, Miss Virginia Comins, Mrs. Howard Coon, Mrs. Marion Phelps, Miss Martha Byington and Mrs. George P. Byington.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Emma Abercrombie spent Tuesday with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne are on a motor trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Lymert Wood of South Lawrence was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller of Tewksbury street observed her eightieth birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Tewksbury street is spending the summer at Kennebunk, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilfoy of Melrose and former residents of this town were recent visitors here.

Mrs. William Balcom of Malden spent Monday at the home of Mrs. William Cooper of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLaren of Andover street were the recent guests of relatives in Melrose.

Charles Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant of Andover street is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Alvin Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street is spending the summer months at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Oak street are on their vacation, making a motor trip to Lake Champlain and Montreal.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw, R.N. of Marland street is the guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight of Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumont of Melrose were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dumont of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son Gordon of Manchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hannon and family of Woburn are spending several days at the home of Benjamin Herrick of Marland street.

Miss Katie West has moved from her residence on Center street and is now making her home with Miss Mary Brown of Andover street.

Mrs. Fred Chetwynde, Mrs. W. Clayton Hatch and Marilyn Wyle of Melrose were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Ina Libby and daughter Alice of Nashua, New Hampshire are spending th week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Miss Margaret Bell, a nurse at the Waltham Hospital has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Andover street.

John Anderson, drum major and John Platt, bugler are members of the American Legion Post No. 8 Bugle and Drum Corps that will take part in the contest that will be held at Salisbury Beach on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Parker, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Parker of Andover street has been spending the week at Camp Mayanuk, the Y.W.C.A. Camp at Leominster. She has assisted the councilors in arranging programs and has had an active part in the sports.

The batting averages of the Ballardvale Methodist team is the Lawrence Church League to July 23rd are as follows:Walker .533, Partridge .500, Barrows .436, E. Russell .433, J. Russell .400, Juhlman .333, R. Russell .309, Ormsby .308, Humphries .308, Shattuck .289, Coates .258, Mears .267 and Ward .235.

Harold Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street left on Saturday afternoon by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheaton and daughter Marjorie of Waverley for St. John's, N.B. where he will visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Mills and cousin Bud Mills. He will also spend some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Eastmount.

On Friday evening the Daily Vacation Bible School that has been conducted by the Methodist Church closed with an appropriate service as follows: Call to Worship; Salute to the American Flag led by Sherman Johnson; Hymn, "Dare to Be Brave, Dare to Be True" led by Vernon DeVoe; Salute to the Christian Flag, led by Sherman Johnson; Scripture reading led by Marion Townsend; Prayer, led by Helen Nicoll; Hymn, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" led by Vernon DeVoe; Story, "The Knights of the Silver Shield" told by Jean Cooper; Primary Department Song; Award of Diplomas and Prizes by Rev. E. R. Barrows; Hymn, "Marching with the Heroes", led by Vernon DeVoe; Benediction, led by Dorothy Miller. John Haggerty had charge of the service. Owing to generous donations of money and materials the school proved self-supporting and much credit is due the leader in charge, Rev. E. R. Barrows. The teachers in charge were as follows: Rev. E. R. Barrows, principal; Mrs. Miles Ward; Miss Grace Russell; Miss Edith Moss; assisted by Miss Eva Kibbee; Miss Margaret Mitchell, William Cooper, Miss Ruth Ward and Miss Mary Coolidge. On Friday afternoon eleven machines were donated and the children were transported to the Jersey Ice Cream Plant Plant at Lawrence where they were shown about the buildings and received information as to how the ice cream and popsicles were made. Each child received a popsickle and there was a record attendance of 80 persons. On Friday evening an exhibition was held in the vestry showing the various articles of hand work made by the children. The work included cross stitch samplers, note books, scrap books, covered flower pots and plants, book ends, camp stools, match scratchers and book racks. A silver shield was given to the children and to those having perfect attendance, good conduct and excellent work a gold star was placed in the center of the shield. Awards for the two best looking note books were awarded to Irene and Eleanor Ness. The following were given awards for perfect attendance for the three weeks: Byron Brown, George Brown Jr., Shirley Brown, Jean Cooper, William Cooper, Joseph DeVoe, Leroy DeVoe, Vernon DeVoe, Dorothy Evans, Esther Evans, Muriel Fone, Marie Hutchins, Charles Johnson, Sherman Johnson, Paul LeRue, Roger LeRue, Harold Ness, Eleanor Ness, Irene Ness, Constance Ormsby, Lois Rollins, Arnold Schofield, Elizabeth Stein, Esther Stein, Andrew Townsend, John Townsend and Marion Townsend. Others attending were Ethel Brierly, Ethel Carroll, Thomas Harris, Charles Hanson, Melvin Nicoll, Clifton Russell, Ainslee Schofield, Edwin Stevens, Evelyn Stein, Thomas Wrigley, William Wrigley, Barbara Cormey, Crystal Cormey, Samuel Fee, William Greene Henry Hanson, James Hudson, Marion Kage, Arthur Ness, Ruth Nicoll, Edward Palenski, Jennie Palenski, Franklin Haggerty, Marion Thornton, John Haggerty, Mary Nicoll, Helen Nicoll, Virginia Lowry, Rudolph Palenski, John Miller, Arthur Kage, Ernest Hall, Walter Carroll, Harold Grant, Dorothy Miller, Richard Quinn, Gladys Keating, Raymond Downes, Hazel Downes, Harold Downes, Eleanor Dwyer.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Albert Fitzpatrick of Melrose was the recent guest of relatives here.

Elwin Russell led the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening.

The Sherrill Club defeated the B.A.A. on Friday evening by the score 9 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and children of Amesbury were the guests of relatives on Sundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Tewksbury street are entertaining Mrs. Ellen Caffrey of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Balke of Winchester were the guests on Sunday of Benjamin Herrick on Marland street.

Jeremiah Reagan of Somerville was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reagan of Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland of Somerville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Haverhill were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street.

Ethel Brierly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly of Tewksbury street is spending two weeks at camp at North Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daley of Lawrence spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

The Ballardvale Athletic Association baseball team defeated the Tewksbury Rangers on Sunday afternoon by the score of 10 to 9.

Mrs. Harold Fall and family of Digby, Nova Scotia have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Center street.

Clansfolk Disport at Annual Outing

Nearly 100 members of the local Clan, the Auxiliary, and their families attended the annual picnic held at Canobie Lake park last Saturday afternoon. It proved one of the most pleasant outings ever held by the local Fraternal group. The races were especially enjoyable. There were events for everybody from children two to four to men over forty.

The results of the races follow:

Girls, 2 to 4: First, Catherine Lefebvre; second, Dorothy Valentine; third, Margaret Ruhl.

Boys, 2 to 4: First, David Vannett, Jr.; second, Alex Meek, Jr.; third, William Valentine.

Girls, 5 to 7: First, Isabelle Whyte; second, E. Lefebvre; third, Kathleen Valentine.

Boys, 5 to 7: First, James Cargill; second, Charles Valentine; third, Walter Cargill.

Girls, 8 to 10: First, R. Lefevbre; second, Helen Carmichael; third, Isabelle Dobbie.

Boys, 8 to 10: First, George Nicoll; second, Edward Valentine.

Girls, 11 to 13: First, Ruth Hackney; second, Alice Bertram; third, Hazel Blanche.

Boys: First, John Keith; second, Richard Caldwell.

Girls, 14 to 17; First, Ethel Sorrie; second, Catherine McGlynn; third, Louise Keith.

Boys, 14 to 17: First, Robert Hackney; second, David Brown; third, Harry Dobbie.

Young women: First, Marjorie Low; second, Ella Petrie; third, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre.

Young men: First, Robert Montgomery; second, W. Harrison; third, Edmund Sorrie.

Ladies auxiliary: First, Marjorie Low; second, Ella Petrie; third, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre.

Clansmen: First, Edmund Sorrie; second, Charles Valentine; third, Alex Meek.

Ladies over 35 years: First, Mrs. Alex Bertram; second, Mrs. Jean Wood; third, Mrs. David Robb.

Men over 40: First, Alex Bertram; second, George Brown.

Past President's race: First, Mrs. George B. Petrie; second, Margaret Petrie; third, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie.

Novelty race: First, Margaret Petrie; second, Ina Petrie.

Married women's race: First, Mrs. George A. Christie; second, Mrs. Valentine.

First Telescope Primitive

Galileo's first telescope was made of a piece of organ pipe with a lens at either end.

First American Glue Maker

The glue industry in the United States was founded in 1827 by Peter Cooper.

Stoneham Tries to Avert Appropriation

(By the Stoneham Independent)

Stoneham, Mass., July 27—The unemployment situation in Stoneham has reached the point where it is almost impossible to find work for the large number of men who have registered at the Town Clerk's office.

At a meeting of the Unemployment Committee held Monday evening, 189 cards were filed. Elimination of all non-citizens, residents of other towns and minors left a list of 147 eligibles in this town of 10,000 population, for which the committee must provide work. Otherwise they must receive support from the Public Welfare Department or Soldiers' Relief Fund.

Work on the south end sewer was started Wednesday morning and this job will require a large number of men for several weeks. The Maple street resurfacing from Lodge street to the Woburn line will undoubtedly be started shortly and several more men will be required there.

After these two jobs are completed there will be no more special work, except regular highway, water and sewer maintenance.

The committee has tried to be as liberal as possible in dealing out the work. Those men who have families and owe taxes and personal bills have been given the preference that they may square themselves with the world, but with the limited amount of money and labor at hand, it has become quite a problem.

With the resumption of better business, it is expected that the number of unemployed will gradually grow smaller and this will be the only solution which will keep the town from a large expense between now and the end of the year.

Drop of Dollar in No. Andover Rate

The tax rate in North Andover is one dollar less than last year, it was announced Saturday. The drop was effected through a decrease of $19,498.46 in appropriations, in spite of much lower valuations, lower returns from state income and corporation taxes, and a higher state tax.

The tax rate this year is $37 a thousand as compared with $38 a year ago. The appropriations this year amounted to $391,525.25 and last year they were $412,423.71. There was a drop in valuation of $157,377, the valuation for this year being $8,161,595 and last year $8,318,972.

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"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"—Ricardo Cortez 2:25-6:25-9:10

"THE MIRACLE"—H. B. Warner 3:55-7:55

NEWS 2:15-6:15-9:00

MONDAY and TUESDAY—August 1-2

"WESTWARD PASSAGE"—Ann Harding 3:45; 6:25; 9:05

"THE MIRACLE MAN"—Chester Morris 2:25; 7:35

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—August 3-4

"YOUNG BRIDE"—Helen Twelvetrees 3:40; 6:35; 9:15

"MISLEADING LADY"—Chester Morris 2:35; 7:50

"SCREEN SOUVENIR" 2:25; 6:25; 9:05

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—August 5-6

"SCANDAL FOR SALE"—Charles Bickford 2:45; 6:45; 9:15

"PARTNERS"—Tom Keene 3:55; 7:55

"READIN' AND WRITIN'"—Our Gang Comedy 2:25; 6:25; 9:05

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur N. Comeau to George B. Frost, dated November 28, 1924 and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds, North District, book 507, page 267, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises described in said mortgage at two o'clock in the afternoon of the ninth day of August, A.D. 1932, all the right, title, interest and estate which by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will have the right to sell and convey in and to the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Northerly side of Salem Street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a brass pipe in the northerly line of said Salem Street, just west of a large Elm tree; thence North 42°45′ West, sixty-one and 6-10 (61.6) feet along said street line to land now or once of Mary E. Carter; thence by said Carter's land North 43° 25′ East ninety-nine and 85-100 (99.85) feet to land of George B. Frost; thence South 52° 30′ East, seventy-four and 5-10 (74.5) feet; thence South 71° 40′ West, eleven and 5-10 (11.5) feet; thence one hundred one and 5-10 (101.5) feet by other land of said Carter to the point of beginning. Containing 6584 square feet.

The premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank in the amount of $7000.00 and accrued interest thereon, and to all unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments.

Five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance of purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter upon delivery of deed.

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Town League

Sherrill 9; B.A.A. 7

The Sherrill Club defeated the unlucky B.A.A. 9-7 at the Playstead Friday night, the game ending in a downpour of rain and darkness. Umpire Mosher kept the game going as long as he possibly could, until at the end of the contest the few fans left in the bleachers had difficulty in seeing the outfielders. In the last inning and a half it might be said that the players were running between the raindrops and dancing in the dark.

Jimmy Davidson hit a single and a triple; Bud Skea garnered two singles; and Lekker Hilton got three singles to star for the Sherrill Clubbers, while Toot Bonner, Al Dimlich, and Bill Benson scintillated at bat for Ballardvale.

The B.A.A. downfall was due mainly to their eight errors, two of them by Norman Kibbee in centerfield, who, minus his spikes, slipped all over the outfield.

The score:

SHERRILL CLUB

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Davidson, r.f.	3	2	2	1	0	1
Skea, l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
B. Porter, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
White, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, c.f.	2	1	1	1	0	1
Asonian, s.s.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hilton, 1b., p.	3	2	3	4	3	1
Bisset, 3b.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Fettes, p., 1b.	2	0	0	8	1	0
Totals	25	9	9	18	11	3

B. A. A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bonner, l.f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
O'Donnell, 1b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Kibbee, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	2
Trow, c.	3	1	1	6	3	0
Dimlich, s.s.	4	1	2	0	0	2
Lynch, 3b., p.	2	1	1	1	0	1
Lawrie, 2b., 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Benson, r.f., 2b.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Sparks, p., r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	28	7	11	15	4	8

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sherrill Club	2	2	2	2	1	x	—9
B.A.A.	2	0	2	0	2	1	—7

Three base hits: Davidson, O'Donnell. Sacrifice hit: Bisset. Stolen bases: Skea 2, White, Murphy, Bisset, Fettes, Double plays: Trow to O'Donnell. First base on balls, off Fettes 3, Lynch 1, Sparks 2. Struck out by Lynch 4, Sparks 2. Wild pitches: Fettes 2, Lynch, Sparks 3. Umpires: Fallon and Mosher.

Sherrill Club 14—H. P. Hood 1

The two leading teams in the Town League put on a very ragged exhibition of ball-playing at the Playstead Monday night, the Sherrill club defeating the H. P. Hood nine 14-1. Nine errors were made by the milkmen and four by the Sherrillites.

John Hilton was in the box for the winners and pitched a great game, the one run scored against him being unearned. Seven milkmen fanned and only one walked, as Hilton displayed remarkable control and a sweet change of pace. Only four measly singles were made by the milkmen, and during the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings they were held hitless. Besides pitching well, Hilton fielded his position beautifully and made two nice hits.

Bill White made three out of five to lead the hitters, while John Cole and Willie Murphy both made triples. Murphy narrowly missed a homer.

B. A. A. 10—Trojans 7

The lowly B. A. A. team won its first game in the second half of the town league Tuesday night at its home grounds when it subdued the Trojans 10-7 in a free-hitting contest. The Trojan fielding was very ragged, and this, combined with the seven hits made by Toot Bonner and Jim O'Donnell alone, allowed the 'Vale group to win. Gordon Coutts, with two singles and a double; Burbine, Deyermond, and Buff Hurley with two bingles each, were the batting stars, but their hits were offset by costly outfield errors.

An unusual feature of the game was the five double plays made, in three of which Shanky Nelligan participated.

Trojans 18—Sherrill 9

The Trojans, after having been defeated on Tuesday night by the last-place B. A. A. team, recovered last night to trounce the Sherrill club 18-9 at the Playstead in a terrible exhibition of ball-playing. Squabbles between players on the same team, muffed fly balls, wild heaves, and poor pitching featured the contest. Twenty-six hits rattled off the bats of the two teams before the game was called in the sixth because of darkness. Almost every one got a bingle last night, but Burbine with a pair of doubles and two singles and Lefty Davidson with a triple, double, and single were outstanding.

Bill White and Drum Bissett also starred.

Sport Calendar

Tonight

Town League: Ballardvale at Hood. Playstead.

Church League: Emmanuel vs. Ballardvale M. E. 'Vale playstead.

Saturday

2.30 p.m. Exhibition game. Abbotts (City League) at Trojans (Town League). Playstead.

Monday

Town League: Hood at Trojans. Playstead.

Tuesday

Town League: Sherrill at Ballardvale.

Industrial League: Post Office at Greeley. Playstead.

Wednesday

Industrial League: Townsman at V. F. W. Playstead.

Thursday

Town League: Hood at Sherrill. Playstead.

Andover Sportsmen's Club Skeet Shoot at six o'clock at Conkey's Farm.

Friday

Town League: B. A. A. at Trojans. Playstead.

Church League: Ballardvale M. E. vs. St. George's at Oakland avenue.

Former Resident in Charge of Fair

A former well-known resident of Andover, Ernest T. Hethrington, is in charge of the 4th Annual Danville Community Fair to be held in Danville, Vermont, August 9. It will be a real "country fair" with horseshoe pitching, cattle exhibits, etc., taking the place of the ferris wheels and games of chance so common in the fairs of this vicinity. The program will start at five in the morning and will continue until late in the evening. There will be parades, flower shows, races, addresses, and all of the other features connected with the real old-fashioned fairs. It is expected that a goodly number of Andover people will stop off at Danville to see this event.

Industrial League

V.F.W. 6—Greeley's 3

Mattie Chetson twirled a no-hit game for the league-leading V.F.W. at the Playstead Tuesday night when they defeated the J. E. Greeley outfit 6-3. Fanning ten fishmen and passing only two, Chetson showed wonderful control and plenty of speed. It is a remarkable sight to see the way Mattie Burns them it.

The Vets led from the start and had little difficulty except in the fourth when a base on balls and Jimmy Dugan's two-base error on Wescott's fly to centerfield gave the Greeleymen a pair of runs. Chetson fanned men in every inning except the fifth, while in the second he retired the side on strikes.

Several of the Greeley group went on a fishing trip Sunday and this must have had an effect on their batting eyes. The players were no sharks at hitting. Earl Urban, however, made a whale of a catch in left field when he cod a fly from John Erving's bat. The Greeley group had a difficult time catching Jimmy Welch who was slippery as an eel when running the bases. Whenever he was perch-ed on first bass, they knew even a single would bring him home. Another feature of the game was the manner in which Jimmy Dugan floundered about in the outfield, but he made two hits, and at the fin-ish he was given a big hand.

The score:

VETERANS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, s.s.	4	2	3	0	3	0
Dugan, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	2
Bowman, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Lawson, 2b.	3	1	2	0	5	0
Petty, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ripley, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Erving, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, c.	3	0	0	8	1	1
Chetson, p.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	6	9	21	12	6

GREELEY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stickney, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Dwyer, 2b.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Zalla, s.s.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Barrett, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	2
Urban, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hannon, c.	2	1	0	6	2	0
Kelly, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	2
Wescott, c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Higgins, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	0	18	9	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—r
Veterans	2	1	1	1	0	1	x	—6
Greeley's	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3

Runs batted in: Dugan 2, Ripley, Lawson. Stolen bases: Bowman, Barrett, Hannon, Urban. Left on base: Greeley's 5; V.F.W. 6. First base on errors: Greeley's 5; V.F.W. 4. Base on balls: Chetson 2, Higgins. Struck out: by Chetson 10; Higgins 7. Passed balls: Martin 2. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1 hour 15 minutes.

Picnic Enjoyed by Ladies of Press

A picnic supper on the shores of Foster's pond was enjoyed last evening by the young ladies of the Andover Press, the hostess being Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith. The trip was made in private cars, and the good things to eat were furnished by the members of the picnic party.

The advance group went to the pond at five o'clock and prepared the way for those who came later. The table was moved out on the pleasant porch of the Gilliard camp and set, picnic style, and a charming center piece, laboriously striven for by one of the youngest members of the party, was achieved with a graceful water lily.

As soon as the second group had arrived, the supper was prepared. As too many cooks spoil the broth, some of the older members rested from their labors and let the young cooks under the able direction of Miss Ruth Saunders, who peeled onions and didn't cry, prepare the supper. Our chef, Miss Margaret Hodge, prepared the hamburgers. It was delicious and consisted of hamburg steak sandwiches, some with onions and some without, potato chips, pickles, olives, peach shortcake, coffee and candy. Gum was also provided for the brave onion eaters.

Did those girls eat? Well that's what a picnic is for. Nine persons around a good sized table of the family sort consumed everything in sight, and only sighed because of their limited capacity. One ate so much that the table had to be moved so she could get her breath. Two others kept pace with each other and it was neck and neck to the last pickle. The winner won by the skin of a pickled onion. One and a half sandwiches were all the littlest one could down, but that was a good amount for her, so the other half sandwich was consumed by one who had a larger capacity, although she had already eaten two, and they weren't small ones either. Another of the party, who by the way doesn't eat whipped cream because of its fattening qualities, made a bet with herself that she'd down that shortcake if it was the last thing she did, and down it went. She needed it however, as she had the task of rowing the party around the pond afterwards, so she kept her weight within bounds.

After all had consumed her or her neighbor's apportioned share, the task of cleaning up began. Those who had prepared the supper now took time out and the others had the cleaning up to do. But here many hands made light work and soon everything was back in place, and the charm of the evening sunset was enjoyed. As aforesaid all but three of the party went out for a row on the pond, guided by the skillful oar of Miss Saunders, who rowed the craft to where the water lilies had closed their eyes for the night, but were ruthlessly torn from their watery home by the passengers of the boat, who imperiled their lives for the sweet things, by leaning far out over the water. No casualties were reported however, and the crew were brought safely to land. It was soon time to go home and dutiful swains arrived at the appointed hour and conveyed the picnickers back to their respective places of residence. A good time was had by all, and it was a particularly happy occasion as it was the umpty-umpt birthday of Miss Saunders who was wished many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Misses Bessie P. Goldsmith, Ruth Saunders, Elizabeth Gordon, Margaret Hodge, Etta Cashan, Helen Saunders, Doris Manning, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen and Mrs. E. C. Edmands.

Marriage Intentions

John William Wright, Holt street, and Gladys P. Kitt, 4 Grove street, Methuen.

James F. Culhane, 5429 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., and Mary Bridget O'Dowd, 59 Elm street.

Andrew Henry Jackson, 16 Ridge street, and Christine Farquharson Wilkinson, 84 Haverhill street.

Emanuel J. Paduchowski, 18 Longwood drive, Methuen, and Emma P. Tyzbin, Lowell Junction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Earl Urban spent the week-end in Newmarket, N. H.

Miss Anna Greeley enjoyed the week-end at Bar Harbor.

Miss Agatha Wade is vacationing at Hampton Beach.

Robert Williams of Main street spent Saturday at Hampton Beach.

Miss Edna Garside of High street was at Lake Winnepseaukee Sunday.

Charles O'Neill of School street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Richard Wrigley of High street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Miss Betty Winters of North Main street spent the week-end at the Weirs.

Miss Rose McCartney of Highland road is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Mary Scary of Natick is the guest of Miss Eleanor Daly of Chestnut street.

Marjorie and Irene Forbes of Sweeney court were at Hampton Beach Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Bodwell of Elm street is spending a few weeks down on the Cape.

Henry J. Dolan and Miss Katherine Dolan of Avon street spent Sunday at York Beach.

Miss Irene Morgan of Elm street has returned to her home after a visit in Wollaston.

J. Everett Collins of York street has been in New York for two weeks on a business trip.

William Haigh of New York City spent the week-end at his home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Emerson of Park street are enjoying a vacation trip to Canada.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Red Spring road enjoyed the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie and family of Maple avenue motored to York Beach Sunday.

Augustine Winters of North Main street enjoyed the past week-end at Hampton Beach.

Miss Alice Nelligan and Frank Nelligan of Chestnut street enjoyed Sunday at York beach.

Mrs. Mary Waldron and son, Harold, of Attleboro spent the week-end with relatives in town.

The Misses Eleanor and Josephine Daly of Chestnut street spent Sunday in New Hampshire.

Arthur Leary of Washington avenue has returned after enjoying a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weatherbee of Main street motored through the White mountains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and daughter of Summer street spent Sunday at Rye Beach, N. H.

Miss Rosalie Rogers has returned to her home on Summer street after visiting friends in Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman and family of Elm street spent Saturday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jenkins of Chestnut street have been enjoying a vacation at Wells Beach.

Richard and Kenneth Dennison of Pine street have returned home after spending a few days in Gloucester.

Miss Anne Jamieson of Washington avenue has returned home after enjoying a vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Renny and family of Stirling street, Shawsheen Village, have moved to Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington of Melrose spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitman of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street have returned home after spending a week at Wells Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Wrentham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurwitch of New York City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurwitch of Summer street.

Miss Dorothy Swenson of North Main street is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pratley of Watertown for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill and son Charles, Jr., have returned to their Chestnut street home after a trip to New York.

Miss Margaret Dooley of Pine street has returned to her home after a three weeks' stay at Camp Wampatuck, South Hanson.

Miss Margaret Doherty has returned to her home on Harding street after spending a week on a boat trip through the Great Lakes.

Miss Marguerite McCarthy of High street, a student nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, is enjoying a vacation in Maine and Canada.

Martin and James Darby, Joseph Levi, Frank Dyer, John Green, and William Davis attended the doubleheader at Braves Field, Boston, Sunday.

Alex Rice has returned to his home in Pasadena, California, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crockett of South Main street.

Miss Marion Souter of Washington avenue has returned to her duties as a student nurse at the Lawrence General Hospital after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent and son George of New York City are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurwitch of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lawson and daughter Natalie of Arundel street have returned to their home after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Morse was the soloist last Sunday at the West church and will be heard again next Sunday at the closing service of the season. Her many friends welcome her back to Andover.

With Scoutmaster Winslow W. Dunnells, Boy Scouts David Brown, Abbott Batchelder, Harry MacKenzie, Harry Dennison, and Ernest Parsons, troop 2 of the Free church toured Cape Cod last week, hiking and camping along the way.

Miss C. Madeleine Hewes attended the Board Meeting of the Essex County Association of The King's Daughters and Sons which was held at Gordon Rest, South Hanson, Mass. yesterday. Plans for the convention to be held in Lynn October 5 were made.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss May Simmons of Washington avenue is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Helen Reilly of Haverhill street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Knights of Pythias, Garfield lodge, 172, will meet Tuesday night in Fraternal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jovey of South Main street were recent visitors at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downs of South Main street visited at Hampton Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Galloway and family of William street, are vacationing at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Fred Huntington of Melrose is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitman of Summer street.

Mrs. Patrick Hessian and daughter, Elizabeth, of Essex street visited friends in Gloucester over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Avon street are on a tour enjoying the beauties of New York state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swenson of North Main street are entertaining Miss Virginia Chiras of Teaneck, N. J. for two weeks.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church, preached Sunday at the Riverside Congregational church in Lawrence.

Dr. Thomas J. Kyle, Dr. William H. Simpson and George Christie have returned to their homes after spending a few days at Mt. Washington.

George Stevenson and daughter, Pauline, of Sanbornville, N. H., have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bourne of Washington avenue.

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association will hold a meeting Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. Delegates of each of the organizations will occupy the building.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Boyce and daughters Nancy and Norma of Wakefield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. George Bourne of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Mary Edmands and son, Allan, of Carmel road have returned after visiting for a few days with Mrs. Edmands' daughter, Mrs. Roland Weeks of York Beach.

The Gift Shop on Main street operated for twelve years by W. H. Higgins has been sold recently to Miss Anna J. Nelson of Medford. Miss Nelson expects to carry on in the same way that her predecessor has done. She will start August 1. Mr. Higgins will make his office for the present at his home, 15 Chestnut street.

Greeley Employees Fish Off Ipswich

Sunday evening a load of fish was brought into Andover from Ipswich. It was one of the largest loads of sea food brought into town in some time. The fishermen were a picked squad from the J. E. Greeley company store. Fred Day won the prize for the largest fish and Joe Hannon took second. We would tell you how big Day's fish was, but you wouldn't believe it, anyway. None of the boys became ill (you won't believe that either).

Those who made the trip were: Joseph Hannon, Edward Dwyer, John Hughes, Francis Kelly, Leo Allicon, Donald Urban, Fred Westcott, James Donnelly, and James E. Greeley, all of the local market; Jack Foley, Fred Day, Peter Donnelly, Hugh Donnelly and Fred Piccolo of Lowell, and Larry O'Brien of North Andover.

Poll Taxes Due

Poll taxes for the year 1932 are due August 1st. If not paid by that date, collectors are obliged to collect according to law, which will cost extra. Excise taxes are due in 30 days after the date of bill. Real estate taxes must be paid within one year.

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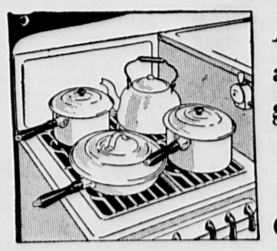
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